

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace the heading beginning at page 1, line 3 with the following rewritten heading:

~~[TECHNICAL FIELD]~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 insert the following heading:

1. Field of the Invention

Replace the heading beginning at page 1, line 8 with the following rewritten heading:

~~[BACKGROUND ART]~~ 2. Description of the Related Art

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

As world communication and transport technologies develop, interchange among nations rapidly rises regardless of each nation's territory. Therefore, each nation has recently become more concerned about interchange of conversation with other nations. English, Japanese, French, and German are mainly used as common and business languages for the global community. As a result, other nations endeavor to learn these commonly used languages.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, in the conventional methods, the set of trained speech models ~~[[are]]~~ is

sequentially repeated such that the learner practices each speech model in the same order, or questions are sequentially asked for the learner of a foreign language such that the learner answers each of them in the same order. However, the above-mentioned techniques make the learner bored, and experienced learners who remember the sequence of conversation or questions may remind a next question or sentence, thereby deteriorating effects of training.

Replace the heading beginning at page 2, line 19 with the following rewritten heading:

~~{DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION}~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Replace the heading beginning at page 4, line 1 with the following rewritten heading:

~~{BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS}~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Delete the paragraphs beginning at page 4, line 5 through page 4, line 8 as follows:

~~Brief explanation of reference numerals for main portions in the drawings~~

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~~1. Storage portion~~ ~~3. Timer.~~

~~5. Control portion.~~ ~~7. Multimedia output portion.~~

~~9. Input portion.~~

Replace the heading beginning at page 4, line 11 with the following rewritten heading:

~~[BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION]~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF  
THE EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[[Tough]] Although ~~the preferred~~ exemplary embodiments according to the present invention were explained, they are just examples of the present invention and the present invention is not limited to the preferred embodiments.